FAIR BRIDES OF SPRING

Wachtel-Pincus Home Ceremony in Norfolk Yesterday.

THE OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

The Home of Mr. Pincus Was Tastefully Decorated for One of the Prettlest Weddings of the Season-The Groom is from Macon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 11.—Miss Lottie Pincus was married at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Mr. Philip D. Watchel, of The ceremony was per-Macon, Ga. Macon, Ga. The ceremony was per-formed at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pincus, No. 109 Holt Street, by Rev. Herman Benmusche, of the congregation of Beth-in, and Rev. Dr. S. R. Cohen, of Ohen Shokem

of the congregation of Both-Ell, and Rev. Dr. B. R. Cohen, of Ohon Shokem Temple.

The brido was given away by her father. Miss Jennie Hecht, of Nortolk, a cousin of Miss Pincus, and Miss Gertie Wachtel, of Macon, sister of the groom, were maids of honor. Mr. Gus Wachtel, the groom's brother, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Jacques Hirsch, of Atlanta; Mr. Ed. Lovenstein, of Richmond: Mr. Herbert Friedman and Mr. Edward Hofflin, both of Norfolk. Mr. Mos Levy was master of ceremonies.

Miss Pincus wore a gown of panno crepe, trimmed in pearls and real lace, with a veil, and carried α Bible and a bouquets of lilles of the valley, Miss Gertie Wachtel wore white panne crepe trimmed in clumy lace. Miss Hecht wore white crepe de chine with seroll embroidery. Miss Uliman's costume was white crepe de chine, trimmed in lace, Mrs. H. Pincus wore black pan crepe, trimmed in jet; Mrs. Wachtel, black peau de sole with real lace; Mrs. M. G. Goldman, Nils green crepe de chine, trimmed in Irish point, and Mrs. D. E. Levy, black crepe de chine with duchess lace.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wachtel, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goldman, Nils Gortie Wachtel, and Mrs. Charles Wachtel, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goldman, Miss Gertie Wachtel, and Mrs. Charles Wachtel, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goldman, Miss Gertie Wachtel, and Mrs. Charles Wachtel, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goldman, Miss Gertie Wachtel, and Mrs. Charles Wachtel, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Reona Samuels, 7: Knozville, Tenn.; Miss Reona Samuels, 7: Knozville, Tenn.; Miss Aarons, of New York city: Miss Jane Sax Rice, of Rock Island, Ill.

The home of Mr. Pincus was tastefully decorated for one of the pretiest wed-

York city: Miss Jane Bax Rice, of Rock Island, Ill.

The home of Mr. Pincus was tastefully decorated for one of the prettiest weddings of the season. This evening a cotilion was given at Montefiore hall in honor of the visitors.

The bride has been popular here The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wachtel, of Macon, and is exceedingly popular in his home circle in Norfolk.

TODD_CHAPMAN

Beautiful Home Marriage in Albemarle

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(ROZET, VA., March II.—Mr. H. I.

Todd, of Crozet, oldest son of Admiral
Todd, and Miss Georgla Chapman, only
daughter of Mr. Thomas R. Chapman,
of the county, were married to-day at
the residence of Mr. James M. Ellison,
a cousin of the bride. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. Mr. Painter, of the
Presbyterian Church. The bride was
handsomicly dressed in a going-away
gown of blue cloth. The marriage was a
very quiet one, only the immediate
familles boing presont.

As the groom has important business
engagements which call him to Texas at
once, the wedding trip has been deferred
until May, when an extended Southern
trip will be taken. Mr. Todd is the owner of a large orchard near Crozet, is secretary and treasurer of the Albemarie
Manufacturing Company, a concern which
has several extensive plants in Albemarie
and Nelson, and is also connected with
the Commercial Cinseng Company, of Crozet. The young couple will reside at the
home of the groom's father, Crozet.,

Jacobson—Austin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OAK, VA., March II.—One of the preficest marriages that has been solemnized in New Kent for quite a long while was that of Miss Martha Austin and Mr. Jesse Jacobson on Sunday morning at the residence of Captain Morgan. Rev. Berton performed the ceremony. The bride is the sister of Mr. J. R. Taylor, a commission merchant of Richmond. Mr. Jacobson recently moved here from Wisconsin. They will make their future home in New Kent.

Boxley-Thompson

(Soscial to The Times Dispatch.)
FREDBRICK'S HALL, VA., March 11.
Mr. G. Cleveland Boxley and Miss Julia
K. Thomasson, both of this county, were
married at Ebenezer Church, Oakland,
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The
bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S.
Thomasson. The groom is a son of Mr. Thomason. The groom is a son of Mr. Ned Boxley, and is a prominent young business man living near Buckner, Va.

Fort-Conrad.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., March il.—Mr.
David F. Fort, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., and
Miss Bessle Conrad, of this city, were
married this evening at the home of the
bride's parents, by Rev. D. H. Kern, of
the Methodist Church. The bride is the
popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N.
Conrad, of this city, and is a very attractive young lady. The groom is a
woll known young man of Raleigh. They
will reside in Raleigh.

Boon-Louck

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
FREDDILIOKSBURG, VA., March 11.
-Mr. Alsey H. Boon of Elm City, North
Carolina, and Miss Nellie Louck, daughter of Mr. Thomas Louck of Spotsylvania county, were married a few days
ago at the lipme of the bride, Rov.
Joseph F. Billingsley officiating,

Lee-Morgan.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March i.,— David Lee, a well-known business man, and Miss Mattle Hunt Morgan were married this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

In Brunswick County,

In Brunswick County.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BARROW'S STORE, VA. March II.—

Dr. Bernard Barrow is spending a few weeks with his parents at this place. He expects to engage in business at Blackstone at an early day.

Mr. George B. Barrow of Ordsburg, has given an option on his farm for thirty days at twelve thousand collars, and in the event it is taken up he contemplates moving near Blackstone.

Dr. J. H. Jones, who had pneumonia a few weeks ago, is not sufficiently regained his strength to resume his practice.

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Mr. Samuel Barrow and Pelham Daniel.

BAD BREATH GAVE THEM



ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

several weeks, are reported as being perhaps a little better, but not yet out of danger. There has been a splendid tobacco seas son this week, and most of the farmers here will get off the residue of their last year's crop on this season.

NEW MILLING COMPANY

Central Rallway Having Right of Way Condemned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., March 11.-Judge Letcher, of the Circuit Court, sitting in vacation, has granted a charter

Gap staking out the entrance to the pronumber of articles belonging to

Showalter and Layman, whose store was burned at Lacey Spring last Saturday, have been found strewn along the road for some distance from the burned building. It is now supposed that thieves robbed the store and then set fire to the building to cover their deed.

CONDEMNED BY UNIONS

Norfolk Business Men Urged Importation of Six Thousand Workmen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 11.—The labo rganizations of Norfolk have arrayed themselves solidly in condemning the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, which recently recommended the importation of 5,000 workingmen into this city. After a careful canvass of eighty-two factories, the Board of Trade adopted resolutions stating the necessity of the importation of outside labor, as all of the factories are now handicapped by the lack of necessary labor. Resolutions condemning the Board of Trade's action are now being printed for distribution by the labor organizations of this section. themselves solidly in condemning the

Southwest Development.

this section

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CRAB ORCHARD, VA., March 11.—
Henry Fonda, president of the K. and O.,
has been made president and director of
both the Cumberland and the Middlesborough and Mineral Railway Companies borough and Mineral Railway Companies, These two companies are arranging speedily to commence building a line of railway from Middlesborough by Walsiota and Pineville and up Cumberland River to Harlan Courthouse, Ky., and on up through Clover Fork Valley. The right of way and location is finished as far as Harlan Courthouse, and the work on this line will soon be vigorously pushed to completion.

Court in Charles City. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLES CITY C. H., VA., March H.
Circuit Court was held to-day at Charles
City Courthouse. Judge J. W. G. Blackstone presided. The business of the
court was soon disposed of. Among the lawyers present were Hon. D. G. Tyler, Hon. Manly H. Barnes, of Now Kent county, and Mr. L. M. Nance. Owing to cilmatic conditions, which have been unfavorable for outdoor sports for the past few days, a small crowd was present on the court green. The fascinating topic, the court green. The fascinating topic, the condition of the county highways, was freely discussed.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 11.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 11-4 per cent. A statement issued estimates the net revenue for the quarter ending March 31 at \$1.850.000.

FOG ON POTOMAC

Navigation Seriously Interfered With One Steamer Aground.

(By Associated Press.) ... WASHINGTON, D. C., March II. Dense fog in the lower Potomao is seri-Dense fog in the lower Potomae is seriously interferring with river navigation. The steamer City of Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington Steambeat Company, due here at '7 o'clock the morning, did not reach her wharf until 6 o'clock to-night, having been detained by the thick weather. The steamer Norfolk, of the same line, which left here last evening about 7 o'clock for Norfolk, was obliged to slow up because of the feg, and when about fifty miles down the river, at Upper Cedar Point, she drifted ashore in the mud early this morning. She was expected to float again without difficulty at high tide, in which event the vessel will reach Norfolk early to-morrow morning.

Rejected Amendment.

LONDON, March 11,—The House of Commons in Committee of the Whole today continued the debate on the army estimates and rejected, by a vote of 245 to 154, the amendment made yesterday to reduce the army establishment, 235.761 men of all ranks, by 27.000 men. Eighteen ministerialists voted with the majority. The bulk of the Nationalists abstained from voting.



A SURPRISE

Young Lady of Seventeen Married in Washington,

NEWSTEAD HAS BEEN SOLD

Handsome Farm in Henrico Changes Hands-Consideration, \$21,500. Baby Falls Down a Flight of Stairs.

To the surprise of friends and relatives alike, Miss Bertha Allen, a young ludy in her seventeenth year, and Mr. H. C. Gentry, two years older, left suddenly a day or two ago for Washington, where they were married.

Both of the young people live in Fairmount. So far as could be ascertained yesterday there was no particular objection on the part of the parents, other than that of the youth of the two. The young lady left home estensibly to visit her relative, Mrs. Kelloy, in Manchester, Instead of going there, however, she met Mr. Gentry and they took the

ting in vacation, has granted a charter to the "Mutual Milling and Supply Company," of this place. The capital stock of the company will not be less than \$15,000 nor more than \$70,000. A. M. Newman will be president of the company; John B. Peale, vice-president, and H. H. Spindle, secretary and treasurer.

The concern will operate the plant of the Valley Milling Company, and in addition for manufacturing flour, will handle farming implements and fertilizer.

Condemnation papers have been taken out by the attorneys of the Central Railway of Virginia, who will aply to the County Court to condemnation mountains and land lying east of that point, in order that it may be used by the company to construct its railroad bed. As stated in the Times-Dispatch last week, surveyors of the company had been in Dry River of the company had been and the remainder in three negotiable notes of \$5,000 each, payable one, two and the remainder in three negotiable notes of \$5,000 each, payable one, two, and three years after date of the trans-

fer.

The farm is about nine miles below Richmond and is one of the finest in the county. It contains about 1,142 acres. the war it was owned William Bowler and was used as th terminal of the ferry to Petersburg. Mr. Bowler was in the foreign service for the United States government and was killed in the railway tragedy at

Chicken thieves are doing no little to disturb the wonted quiet of Fairmount. Some days ago they dug under the hennery of Mr. Wainweight and stole all the fowls except one. A few nights later they came back and got this last one. The coop of Mrs. E. N. Oxenham has also been robbed. An attempt was made uponthe hen-roost of Mr. H. C. Beck, but the thieves were discovered in

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Edwards fell down a flight of stairs a few days ago and broke his left arm. The little one had just begun to toddle

The County Court was not in session yesterday. Several cases have been set for next week.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held shortly to con-sider the advisability of consolidating

LUMBERMEN IN CONVENTION

North Carolina Pine Association Increases Price of Flooring.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 11.—At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, held yesterday, officers were elected for the current term, and the price on flooring was increased \$1.50 a thousand feet. The report made on the thousand feet. The report made on the condition of the lumber market at this time stated that the conditions were favorable, and though the stocks of the mills had not increased, there is at this time 48,000,000 feet of lumber held by the various mills of the association. When President John L. Roper called the association to order, representatives of mills in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina ware present.

way between No. 2 and No. 8. The officers elected were: John L. Roper, president; R. S. Cohn, treasurer; S. W. Clark, temporary secretary. The directors elected were: Captain John L. Roper, Frank Hitch, W. A. Taft, R. J. Camp. G. W. Truitt, R. S. Cohn, F. E. Waters, J. D. Biggs, George W. Jones, E. C. Fosburg and W. P. Jackson.

After the election of officers the annual banquat of the association was enjoyed, their being many lumbermen present as the guests of the association.

KENNEDY FINED

Basic City Authorities Yield to Waynesboro Officials.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAYNESBORO, VA., March 11.—R. W. Crowder, an attorney, and T. Ken nedy, a carpenter, both citizens of Basic City, yesterday met on the C. & O. railroad track that connects the two towns. Crowder was assaulted by Kennedy with his fists. No serious damage was done to either. The cause of the assault was a letter sent some weeks since by the law firm, of which Crowder since by the law firm, of which Crowder is a member, to one of their law correspondents in a West Virginia town where Kennedy was then living, enclosing a claim for debt against Kennedy; the latter containing language to which Kennedy objected. It was a confidential letter, not intended for anyone but their correspondent.

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After the assault Crowder returned to Basic and asked for Kennedy's arrest, the assault having been on the Basic side of the river, but was requested to procure a warrant from a county magistrate. He went before 'Squire Hinkie, who has an office in Waynesboro, and who issued the warrant. When the officer went to Basic to serve the process it appears that Kennedy was in the custody of the Basic authorities, who at first declined to surrender him, and held him until last night, when he was brought over to Waynesboro, and this morning was tried before 'Squire Hinkie and two other magistrates, 'Squires Hunter and Cook, who had been called to sit with him in the case.

Kennedy was fined \$10 and costs, At the conclusion of this case the Mayor and some members of the Basic appeared.

Miss Lucille La Verns, formerly of the Giffen Company, will be seen next week.

The Bijou will have a double bill next tree days week. It will open the first three days with the first three days with the stirring and most sensational melodrama. "Hearts Adrift," and will melodrama is spectacular revival of "Siberla."

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"I like the work well-I'd have it copied"

Othello, Act Ill., sc. 4 It is very certain that Cassio would have "liked the work well" had it been a piece of

Gorham Silver

Not so certain, however, that he could "have it copied." For examples of Gorham manufacture, even were they not, as is the case, all protected by copyright, can not be successfully copied save by Gorham workmen themselves. The Gorham trade-mark thus ensures to the purchaser an absolute exclusiveness of the design.

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contempt in refusing to surrender Ken nedy.

Four Bishoprics Vacant.

ROME, March 11.—The Vatican has received from Monsignor Guidi, the apostolic delegate at Manila, propositions regarding the appointment of new bishops under the archbishoppic of Manila, the

under the archbishopric of Mania, the center around which the Philippine-Catholic hierachy will gather.

Monsignor Guidi proposes two American bishops as candidates for the new Sees. The Spanish bishops of Cebu and Jaro having resigned, there are now four bishoprics vacant, two of which the apostolic delegate proposes to fill by natives and the two others by Americans.

It is understood at the Vatican that the two Americans proposed are persona grata both at Washington and with Governor Tatt.

At the Cheatres.

Lulu Glaser bowliched the audience at the Academy last night. There was simply no resisting her. How could you, with that laugh of hers and that little catch in her voice, which rose and foli like a school boy with the "goslings," or whatever you call it. "And that ridiculous bow in the first act—wasn't it too funny for anything? What a creature she is, this Lulu Glaser! How she walks about the stage, just as though she didn't care a rap for anything, but was just out for a good time, and intended to out for a good time, and intended to have it! She is all spirits, which just bubble over, and infuse an audience until they bubble with her. But what is the use—it would take too long to describe

her as she appeared at the Academy last night in "Dolly Varden."

The opera was sung by a most capable company, in which the chorus did excellent work. "Dolly Varden" is called an opera, but it more nearly resembles a musical comedy. The music is light, but it is none the less pretty. Mr. Tom Daniel, who sang the part of John Fulrax, possessed the best voice of any in the company. His tones were full and rich, and all of his numbers were well rendered.

Harry Girard and Harold Blake were

rendered.

Harry Girard and Harold Blake were both acceptable in their vocal work. Mark Smith had to carry what little concey there is left, over and above the share of Lulu Glaser, who has nearly all of it, and he did his part in an entirely satisfactroy manner.

The piece was handsomely staged, the production being elaborate in all its details.

"Florodora," the biggest success in mu-sical comedy that has ever been pro-duced in America, opens its engagement in this city at the Academy to-night, There will be two performances to-mor-row.

Isadore Rush, a pronounced favorite President John L. Roper chine as Isadore Rush, a pronounced favorite sociation to order, representatives of mills in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina were present.

It was decided after debate not to increase the price of rough lumber. The price of ceiling material was rated half way between No. 2 and No. 3. The officers elected were: John L. Roper, president; R. S. Cohn, treasurer; S. W. Clark, of sixty voices.

The Four Cohans and their big company, in George M. Cohan's master musical comedy, "The Governor's Son," will be at the Academy for two performances on Saturday.

The only attraction at the Academy next week will be the "Lady Minstrels," who will appear for the benefit of the Henda sophs. The ladies who have consented to

sophs. The ladies who have consented to appear in this unique entertainment will be assisted by men who are prominent in the order and in politics.

Mr. Harry Glenn is to make his debut.
Mr. Charles H. Phillips, the City Treasurer, will be the interlocutor, and Captain Frank Cunningham, Mr. A. W. Rosene and Mr. Henry Flegonhelmer will assist the ladies as end men.

There will be forty-seven people on the stage, and a rattling and up-to-date minstrel performance will be given, with features of local interest that have nover been excelled in a stage performance.

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"Busy Izzy" is packing the Bijou at every performance. It is full of laughs and has been awarded the paim as the brightest and joillest musical comedy seen here for a long time. It has been aptly described as a fascinating farrage of fast and furious fun and musical melange of surpassing nevelty. The audiences are wildly enthusiastic at every performance and demand numerous encores of the many cateny melodies. There will be a matinee this afternoon and the usual performances for the rest of the week.

THE CENTRAL TAKES ISSUE

Says Presbyterians Don't Observe Lent,

AND DO NOT WANT TO

No Such Tendency Whatever in the Southe n P esbyterian Church, but & ite t a Contrary,"

Say, the P per.

Lent, which it discusses, the Central Presbyterian, of this city, takes issue with its neighbor, the Southern Church man, and objects to the implication that Presbyterians are beginning to observe the forty days before Easter as a church

The editorial in the Central, which is a leader of considerable length, explains itself the causes which lead up to its publication. It says in part: Our neighbor, the Southern Churchman,

Our neighbor, the Southern Churchman, in last week's issue, gives the first place in its columns to an editorial of the Presbytorian Banner, of Pittsburg, on "The Lenten Season." The Churchman is evidently gradified with the Banner's zealous advocacy of the observance of the days and seasons of what is called the Church Year, following its own anticipation, of a few weeks before that the non-liturgical churches were drifting over to the views and practices of the Episcopal Church. An agitation of the Presbyterian uses of Lent and the whole Church Year has grown out of the appeal of a New York committee, called the Twentieth Century, National Gospel Campaign, which, in the Turtherance of an evangelistic and revival effort, asked the churches of all names "to use the Lenten season for religious activity and advance." Because of the emphasis laid upon it by some branches of the church, Catholic and Episcopal, it was urged as a favorable time for the promotion of religious interest. This has been the occasion of some advanced views on Lenten observance by a few Presbyterians of a lax-twisted and liturgical-loving kind, and their views find voice in the Banner's editorial.

As to the facts alleged, that Presbyterians are tending toward the use of the days and seasons of the Church Year, we may inform the Churchman that there is no tendency whatever in the Southern Presbyterian Church, 'bitt' quite the contrary. In the Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphis:

"The Presbyterian Church, in its body of doctrine and directory of worship, knows absolutely nothing of the institution called Lent, and in its practice it knows next to nothing.

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"The Central then proceeds to discuss the Presbyterian Banner in no very complimentary terms. It declares that the commendation of feasts and fast days in last week's issue, gives the first place in its columns to an editorial of the

Locomotive Works Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works did not transact any business at the meeting advertised for yesterday at moon. The proposed meeting was post-poned until later,

Miss Aunspaugh will lecture this at ernoon at the Jefferson Club on "Sid-ney Lanier," The ladies who will serve ney Lanier." The ladies who will are Mrs. J. Gans, Mrs. Henry Block, Mrs. Harry Binswanger, assisted by number of other ladies.

R. L. I. B. ASSOCIATION **ELECTS OFFICERS**

Spanish War Captain Chosen President—Good Financial Condition—Had Banquet,

The Bues had a battalion drill last night, commanded by Captains Cheatham and Brock, Major Cutchins was present

Following the drill the annual meet ing of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Association was held with th election of officers. The attendance was election of officers. The attendance was very good, and reports showed the condition of the association to be excellent. President Clarence Wyatt called the association to order and presided, The first officer chosen was president, and Captain Shakelford, the Spanish war captain, was elected. Captain Epencer was made vice-president. Secretary James S. Hazen was re-elected, and Licutenant Hobson was made treasurer. The newly elected officers were called upon and made appropriate speeches. Major Cutchins reported the association in most creditable condition financially and otherwise. The members closed the evening with a most enjoyable "spread" of edibles, and a plenty of good cigars. good cigars,

HE CAN.

Because he has been over the road. A Groeer down in Texas said that when he first put in a stock of Postum Food Coffee he concluded to try himself to know how well he could recommend it to his customers. He says: "I quit using coffee and had Postum prepared according to directions on the package and found it a most healthful, toothsome beverage.

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ROBBED IN **MANCHESTER**

Mrs. William Davis Attacked by a Masked Man.

HE TOOK \$30 FROM HER

Neighbors Saw Himi Run Away-Police Looking for Horse Trader Who Beat His Wife-Shot an Owl-Big Show.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street,

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 102 Hull Street,
Mrs. William Davis, a most respected
lady, of No. 18 East Third Street, had a
most startling experience yesterday mornling about 5 o'clock just before daylight.
Mrs. Davis is a widow and a pensioner,
her husband having been a veteran in
the Union army. She hus been saving a
portion of her pension, and had accumulated \$30. This money she had in a
roll in the bosom of her dress.
She is in the habit of getting up early
and had arisen for the purpose of preparing breakfast for her son and herself.
She had occasion to go into the back
yard, As she stepped into the yard, with
the fog and mist hanging over everything,
and with the rising orb of day hidden by
the clouds, a man with a mask over his
face started up before her.
In the dim light from the lamp in her
kitchen she could see that the man was
either white or light yellow. He caught
her by the shoulders and demanded her
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Mrs. Davis made as braye an effort as

her by the shoulders and demanded her maney.

Mrs. Davis made as brave an effort as possible to ward the intruder off, but he cast her arms aside, and with every indication of a man who know where she kept her money, thrust his hand into the bosom of her gown and drew forth the money. Then he ran awny, and her son who had been attracted to the spot by her screams, saw the man disappear out the back gate. Others were reported to have seen him run awny, and a vague description of the man is now in the hands of the police, who are doing everything they can to locate and arrest the outlaw.

AFTER HIM.

The police are looking for Robert Clem-

The police are looking for Robert Clem-onts, an itinerant horse dealer, who, with his wife and children, have diappeared from the face of the earth or so much of it as is embraced in the territory of Manchester.

Manchester.

There is no special regret at his going, except that before he went he was alleged to have beat his wife. The Mayor would like to collect a small sum from him for that offense against the dignity of the Commonwealth. Hence the search

MRS. FOSTER BETTER.

for him.

MRS. FOSTER BETTER.

Mrs. Ann Foster, grandmother of Mr.

A. L. Powers, who fell and sprained her hip Tuesday night, was reported as getting along nicely last night.

Mrs. Foster, who was at the residence of Mr. George Williamson, on Hull Street, was about to leave for the residence of Mr. Powers, whose two children are sick, when she fell down the steps.

Postal cards have been sent out to each member of the City Central Committee calling them to a meeting of the utmost importance at 8:15 o'clock to-night at the Mayor's court-room. The members are urged to be present on this occasion, as a chairman is to be elected, and the plan of campaign mapped out.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

A letter received in Manchester last night from Mr. N. R. Simmons stated that he was married in Washington several days ago to Miss Effic McCann, at the Temple Baptist Church, by Rev. J. J. Miner.

The couple will make Philadelphia their

The couple will make Philadelphia their future home.

KILLED AN OWL.

About 160 men, women and children we're

in at the death of an owl in Manches-ter yesterday morning about 19:80 o'clock. Great excitement provailed and a whole lot of people thought a mad dog was at

Intro.

The owl was sighted first at Twelfth and Portor Streets by Mrs. Joseph Parker, Robert Anderson and Holland. It was up a tree and hooting like any owl should. A few rooks were thrown at it and it retreated to Tenth and Ballydra Streets. Books and sticks had at it and it retreated to Tenth and Bainbridge Streets. Rocks and sticks had
no effect on this big bird, and Mr.
Parker borrowed a gun from somebody
and shot the bird, which is now on exhibition at The Times-Dispatch office.

BENEFIT INTERTAINMENT.
A plan is on foot to give a mammoth
entertainment for the benefit of the City
Mission. The entertainment is to be

entertainment for the benefit of the City Mission. The entertainment is to be given some time this month at Leader Hall by the Charles and Furley Merrymakers, augmented by Manchester tant. Among those who have volunteered to take part are Mr. Charles Frischkorn, the well-known Richmond actor, and Mr. James Munn, who will gio a spiendid burlesque presentation of a scene from "Cleopatra," assisted by two young ladies. The show will be an up-to-date affair, and a large audience promises to enjoy it.

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Miss GALLYON LEAVES.

Much to the regret of many friends,
Miss Ada Gallyon, who for some time
had been connected with the central
office of the Richmond Telephone Comonice of the Richmond Telephone Com-pany in Manchester, has returned to her home in Chase City, where she will live in the future. Miss Gallyon was most popular and her departure is regretted by many.

SEATS FOR WENDLING

LECTURE ARE ON SALE Mr. George R. Wendling will give the first of his lycoum lectures at the Y. M.

first of his lycoum lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday night. Reserved seats go on sale to-day at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Wendling is a magnificent orator and commands large audiences everywhere.

In speaking of his lectures the Indianapolis Sentinel says: "Last night the great audience hung on Wendling's every word, has with matchless cloquence had demonstrated the unseen reality, the creative power behind the created universe."



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MISMANAGEMENT OR ELSE DECEPTION

Brokers Think Southern Pacific Stockholders Are Being Fleeced.

Taylor & Company, brokers, sent oug Southern Pacific Company, asking for proxies to be voted at the coming annual meeting of the company. Mr. Taythe reputed manager of the speculative pool in Southern Pacific, which, it is

understood, has objected to the policy of the Union Pacific in control of the Southern Pacific in deferring dividends Southern Pacific in deferring dividends on Southern Pacific stock.

The circular issued by Taibot J. Tayslor & Company says that over \$60,000 has been expended for betterments and improvements on the Southern Pacific, but that the operating expenses continue to be from ten to fifteen per cent, higher than on any other road competing for transcontinental business, which, the circular declares, "includes either gross mismanagement or ness, which, the directors declared solutions of the dicates either gross mismanagement or wilful intention to deceive the stock-holders as to the true net earnings of the company, and by this means depress the market value of the stock."

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The circular further sets forth that vast sums are being expended on the Central Pacific out of Southern Pacific funds, to the detriment of the Southern Pacific main line, and that "the stock-holders will discover when too late that a most formidable rival has been built up with their own money."

It is further alleged that Tabot J. Taylor & Company, after careful exam-

Taylor & Company, after careful examination, are convinced that the Southern Pacific earnings would have justified dividends on the stock for the past year, and still have left money enough for improvements and betterments to bring, impa reasonable time, the system up to the highest state of efficiency.

OWNER OF POST ILL

Beriah Wilkins Stricken With Paralysis May Not Recover.

(By Associated Press.)
NW YORK, March 11.—The condition of Berlah Wilkins, owner of the Washington Post, of Washington, D. C., who was stricken with paralyss at the Waldorf-Astoria, was reported to be un-changed to-night, He became unpon-

changed to-night, He became unconscious last night.

The physician attending Mr. Wilkins said to-day that his condition was very serious, his left side being completely paralyzed and his temperature being less favorable to-day. He said Mr. Wilkins case was aggravated by kidney trouble, his age was also against him. The physician said if Mr. Wilkins recovered he would be sick a long time. Norfolk & Western Earnings.

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The estimated gross earnings of the
Norfolk and Western road for 1903 are
as follows:

For first week of March, \$412,211; same
week previous year, \$260,479; Increase,
\$142,782, July 1st, 1902, to Intest date,
\$13,761,107; same period previous year,
\$11,065,99; Increase, \$2,065,188.

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It is a well known fact that the business of Fire Insurance has been a very unprofitable one during recent years, yet there are a few companies who have managed to make money during this period of numerous large free and disastrous conflagrations. One of them, the German Alliance Insurance Company of New York, has increased its assets, reserve and surplus every year during the past six years.

In Virginia the German Alliance issues a joint policy with the German American Insurance Company of New York, the insurance Company of New York, the insurance being guaranteed by the combined assets of these two great companies, aggregating nearly \$12,000,000. The detailed annual statement of the German Alliance appears in another column of this paper. Mr. W. W. Hardwicke, 7 North Tenth Street, is the sole agent for Richmond and vicinity.

Headquarters for Lenien supplies.

Headquarters for Lenten supplies, Boneless or Shredded Codish, 5c, package; Scotch Herrings, 20c, box; New Carolina Roe Herrings, 20c, dozen; three large cans Salmon for 25c; new Callfornia Frunes, di pounds for 25c; new Dri Peaches, Nectarines or Apricots, pound; new Rolled Oats, 7c, package Roev Carolina Rice, 6c, pound; Malti or Grape Nuts, 12c, package; ner Peas, dc, pound, and everything for Lenten season at S. ULIMAN Up-Town Store; 566 E.

Up-Town Store: 506 E. Down-Town Store: 1830-1822